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MRS. W. E. STEBBINS,

TESTED A QUARTER OF A CENTURY-

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LAGRANGE, GA.

Dr. J. Bradfield. Atlanta, Ga.: Dear Sir.—

I take pleasure in stating that I have used
for the last twenty years the medicine you
are now putting up, known as Dr. Bradfield's Female Regulator, and consider it the
best combination ever gotten together for
the diseases for which it is recommended.

With kindost regards, I am, respectfully. With kindest regards, I am, respectfully, W. B. FERRELL, M. D.

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Atlanta, September, 1884.

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RICHMOND, January 27, 1885. PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST,

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GINIA REPORTS.

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At the same time PROPOSALS FOR BINDING THE SEVENTY-NINTH VIRGINIA REPORTS will be received. ERSH U. DERR.

Superintendent Public Printing.

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MPORTANT NOTICE TO

In pursuance of an act approved by the General Assembly of Virginia, and pessed November 29, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum" (said Asylumhaving been located at Marion, Snyth County, Va., authorizing the Building Committee to obtain from competent architects competitive plans and specifications for a BUILDING AND THE NECESSARY OFFICES, APPURTENANCES, AND FIXTURES, exclusive of furniture, to accommodate not less than two hundred persons of unsound mind, together with the necessary officers, physicians, and attendants of the Asylum cuch building to cost a sum not exceed to fer a competitive pians and specifications. The architect through the prizes to architects for such plans and specifications are adopted shall furnish such guarantee as may be required by the committee that the Asylum can be erected at a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. And in obedelines to the provisions of said act, the Building Committee hereby offers the sum of three hundred dollars to

JOHN 8. APPERSON, Secretary, Town-House Post-Office, ja 21-codtFe28 Smyth county, Va.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NEW CITY HALL DISCUSSED.

New Bids to be Asked For and the Old One

Thrown Overboard-Fire-Alarm at the Pen-

Rose, Taylor, and Williams.

The Clerk read the following call:

The Clerk put the motion, and Mr. Burwell took the chair, begging at the same time the indulgence of the Board.

NEW CITY HALL.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, presented

the following report:
"The Committee on Grounds and
Buildings would respectfully report

that after many delays and postpone ments in the interest and often at the suggestion of Mr. E. E. Myers, architect, and after full opportunity offered

him at his own personal request and instance to modify his plans for the new City Hall, with a view of reducing

the cost, and after renewed opportuni-ties for bidding, and after extensive

advertisement-some of it suggested by

Mr. Myers-it has been found impossible

to procure a responsible bidder who will

to the plans furnished by Mr. Myers for

the sum of \$300,000, the known limit of the appropriation, as it was at all

times known to the architect and the

public; and whereas the plan sub-

being the plan deemed next in value

and acceptability to that of Mr. Myers

will require very material alterations to render it suitable for our purposes:

" Resolved, That it having been found

impossible to procure a responsible bid-der willing to construct the new City

Hall according to the plans and specifi-cations of E. E. Myers within the sum of \$300,000, the Council hereby declares

at an end all obligations to the said

Myers on any and every account grow-

ing out of his proposal or proposals to

furnish plans for a new City Hall for

the city of Richmond.

\*\*Resolved, That the joint resolution

approved January 8, 1884, awarding premiums to E. E. Myers and Yost &

Murdock be, and the same is hereby

to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings an acceptable and responsible

oidder, who will obligate himself to

said Yost & Murdock within the sum

of \$300,000, the Auditor is hereby

authorized to issue his warrant on the

Treasurer for the sum of \$300 in favor

of Yost & Murdock-amount offered as

order of the chairman of the Commit-

Buildings, with the assistance of the

City Engineer, is he eby authorized to

City Hall, the erection of which shall

"That on the demand of E. E. Myers,

or his agent, the City Engineer shall

deliver to him all and any drawings

which may be in possession of that of-ficer and to which Mr. Myers may be

entitled after he shall have paid all

claims held by the Committee on

Grounds and Buildings on account of

obligations assumed under the direction

Mr. Williams said he thought it un

of said E. E. Myers."

The Committee on Grounds and

tee on Grounds and Buildings,

therefore be it

nitted by Messrs. Yost & Murdock

nstruct the new City Hall according

Boildings."

well take the chair.

[Cleveland (0.) Herald.]
Yesterday and the day before we copied into our columns from the Rochester (N. Y.)
Democrat and Chronicle a remarkable statement, made by J. B. Henton, M. D., a gentieman who is well known in this city. In that article Dr. Henion recounted a wonderful experience which beful him, and the next day we published from the same paper a second article, giving an account of the "Excitement in Rochester" caused by Dr. Henion's statement. It is doubtful if any two articles were ever published which caused greater commotion, both among professional people and laymen.

Since the publication of these two articles, having been besieged with letters of inquiry, we sent a communication to Dr. Herogrify, we sent a communication to Dr. Herogrify. tleman who is well known in this city. I

quiry, we sent a communication to Dr. He-nion and also one to H. H. Warner & Co., ask-ing if any additional proof could be given to us as to the validity of the statements published. In answer thereto we have received the following letters, which add interest to the entire subject and verify every state

ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Gentlemen: Your favor is received. The published statement over my signature to which you refer is true in every respect, and I owe my life and present health wholly to the power of Warner's Safe Cure, which snatched me from the very brink of the grave. It is not surprising that people should question the statement I made, for my recovery was as great a marvel to my self as to my physicians and friends. \* \*

J. B. HENION, M. D. J. B. HENION, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 21st. Sirs: Acknowledging your favor duly received, we would say: The best proof we
can give you that the statements made by
Dr. Henion are entirely true, and would not
have been published unless strictly so, is
the following testimonial from the best citi-

zens of Rochester, and a card published by Rev. Dr. Foote, which you are at liberty to use if you wish. H. H. WARNER & Co. To Whom It May Concern:

In the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
of December 31st there appeared a statement in the form of a card from Dr. J. B.
Henion, of this city, recounting his remarkable recovery from Bright's disease of the
kidneys, after several doctors of prominence
had given him up by, the use of Warner's
self City. We are personally or by reputa-Safe Cure. We are personally or by reputa-tion acquainted with Dr. Henion, and we believe he would publish no statement not literally true. We are also personally or by reputation well acquainted with H. H. War-ner & Co., proprietors of that remedy, whose commercial and personal standing in this community are of the highest order, and we believe that they would not publish any

statements which were not literally and strictly true in every particular.
C. R. PARSONS. (Mayor of Rochester.)
WILLIAM PURCELL, (Editor Union and Ad-

w. D. Shuart, (ex-Surrogate Monroe nty.)
D A. FROST, (ex-Clerk Monro county.)
E. B. FENNER, (ex-District Attorney Mon-

roe county.)
J. M. DAVY, (ex-Member Congress, Rochester.)
John S. Morgan, (County Judge, Monro HIRAM SIBLEY, (Capitalist and Seedsman,

W. C. ROWLEY, (ex-County Judge, Monro county.)
John Van Voorhiss, (ex-Member of Con-To the Editor of the Living Church, Chicago,

There was published in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle of the 31st of De-cember a statement made by J. B. Henion. M. D. narrating how he had been cured of Bright's disease of the kidneys, almost in its last stages, by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. I was referred to in that statement as having recommended and urged Dr. Heon to try the remedy, which he did, and ons cured. The statement of Dr. Henion s true so far as it concerns myself, and I be lieve it to be true in all other respects. He was a parishioner of mine and I visited him in his sickness. I urged him to take the medicine, and would do the same again to any one who was troubled with a disease of the kidneys and liver.

ISRAEL FOOTE, (D. D.,) (Late) Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church ask for new plans for the proposed new

NOTICE.

At the request of hundreds of ladies who have been unable to make their purchases

FINANCIAL.

HENRY W. WOOD, Seedsman, corr.er Sixth and Marshall streets.

GARDEN SEEDS.—We have received our first supply of these reliable seeds, con-sidered the best in use; send for a catalogue; also, HOT-BED GLASS at the lowest prices. Forsale by BODEKER BROTHERS. Ja 27

TOBACCO.

CAUTION .- CONSUMERS OF

CAUTION.—CONSUMERS OF
"BILL'S BEST" TOBACCO will please
notice carefully the yellow tag on same, and
see that it has the wording, in black letters,
"Dill's Rest." Other topaccos are being
placed on the market with a tag similar in
coloring to the "Dill's Best" tag, and may
mislead consumers of this celebrated brand
of tobacco. To be genuine, the little yellow
tag must have on it "Dil's Best." In buying do not sak for the little yellow tag, as
formerly, but "Dill's Best," and see that you
get what you ask for.

10 4-3m

necessary to speak to the report. Mr.
Myers had no claim upon the Council,
having failed to keep his obligations to Mr. Crump wanted information, and asked Mr. Williams if the first premiums had been awarded or paid archi-

> Mr. Williams said no responsible party having been found to undertake to build the hall on the Myers plan for \$300,000, no premium had been awardd. The award of the premium was based upon the fact that the contract for building the hall should be taken at

accumulated during the past season, w Mr. Williams explained that it was necessary to relet the plans because have decided to continue the sale for several Messrs, Yost & Murdock drawings and plans for a three-sided building, said plan having been made before the purchase of the church, the removal of which left the square

Those unsold at the end of this week will On motion of Mr. Page, Judge Hunbe shipped to New York to be disposed of ter Marshall, who represented Mr. Myers, was allowed to address the COHEN BROTHERS. Board. He said he was not at present ja 28-1t Corner Fourth and Broad. prepared to go into a discussion of the question until he heard the report of the committee read.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, The Clerk again read the report. Judge Marshall thought the report of M CORNER MAIN AND ELEVENTH STEEDS. FOREIGN EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD. the committee very different from Mr. Myers's statement to him. He respectfully asked the Board to wait for a few SAFE-DEPOSIT BOXES in fire-proof days before taking definite action, in vanit TO RENT on favorable terms.

ELEGANT OFFICES, fitted up with steam, water, and gas, suitable for lawyers and other professions, TO RENT on favorable terms.

JOHN F. GLENN, Cashler.

JOHN P. BRANCH, President. ja 27-1m order to allow him to communicate with Mr. Myers and ascertain fully the status of the case. He was in no condition to make known Myers's case un-

HOLDERS OF RICHMOND AND til he was further informed. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS are invited to call at the office of Messrs. Baveaport & Co. to examine and sign, if they approve, the proposed plan for the reorganization of the company.

ERWIN DAVIS,
ja 27-61 Chairman. Mr. Page said he personally would like to indulge Judge Marshall, but the Board was so familiar with Mr. Myers's promises and dilatory measures, and had en so extensively amused by him, MONEY TO LOAN. that he could not do less than move the adoption of the report. Loans made on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, or other personal valuables; Planos or Furniture in use. Also, advance money on salaries. Address Ja 22-1m\* ADVANCE, Post-Office Box 194.

Mr. Dickerson did not know how vote, owing to a failure on his part to recollect what had happened. He discussed the history of the transaction of adopting the Myers plan. He, however, ought the Board had fooled with DEAS.-WOOD'S EXTRA EARLY Myers long enough, but thought that I is the earliest, hardlest, and most pro-fitable pea for market-gardeners, so pro-nounced by all who have grown them. NEW CROP of all kinds of SEEDS rethe discarding of Myers in nowise inter-

dock to premium-money. Mr. Dickerson moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee and the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

His motion met no second and therefore failed. The report of the committee

FIRE-ALARM AT THE PENITENTIARY Mr. Williams offered a resolution under a suspension of the rules which had for its object the putting in place of a fire-alarm box at the penitentiary, the cost of same to be paid by the peniten-tiary. The resolution was adopted.

FROM THE PEOPLE. Mr. Crump offered a resolution which

Dr. Gilmer's resignation was framed

ooked to the calling in of four architects and three builders to take a hand in telling the City Engineer and the Committee on Grounds and Buildings what plan for a City Hall was best.

Mr. Williams said that the committee and the City Engineer knew as well as any architect what to do. He gravely rebuked the attempt to put in the hands of irresponsible parties the responsibility of making a selection. The committee and the Engineer were responsible to the people; the other parties were not. The committee were not now responsible for the failure of the scheme to build the hall. The A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday evening.

Present the following members: Messrs.

Adams, Burwell, Cabell, Crump, Dickerson, Glasgow, Gunn, Page, Powers, the scheme to build the hall. The Board could do as it pleased, but Mr. Williams did not think the policy cor-

"Please issue notice for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for Tuesday next at 7 o'clock P. M. to receive and consider a report from the Committee on Public Grounds and Mr. Glasgow thought Mr. Crump's idea void of practical effect. Architects and builders were not willing to work for nothing. Colonel Cutshaw's This notice was sent out on the 23d of January.

The Clerk read a note from Presiden opinion was more to be valued than any opinion from outside and disinterested Bass stating that he was unable to be present on account of illness. ources. Mr. Williams moved that Mr. Bur-

Mr. Crump's resolution was lost. WANTED TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Burwell took the floor (Mr. Glasgow in the chair), and moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings had been adopted. He thought the city might get into a law-suit about the premiums for plans. He wanted the legal aspects referred to the

City Attorney.
Mr. Williams told Mr. Burwell that the City Attorney had advised with the

committee in all its action. Mr. Taylor made two motions to ad-journ, saying when he arose the second time that he had been "chiselled out" of his first one, but, notwithstanding Mr. Taylor did not withdraw his motion, Mr. Glasgow allowed further discussion of business, and the vote on the reconsideration was put and lost. Adjourned.

THE CRAWFORD CASE. The Missing Clerk of Bland Not Yet Found-A Mystery.

On Saturday a telegram was received here from Wytheville stating that Mr. W. H. Crawford, the missing clerk of Bland county, had been to Georgia and was on his way to Richmond. That information is not confirmed. Mr. Crawford has not been to Richmond; his whereabouts are unknown, and the following received by the Dispatch yes-terday shows that his fate is involved n mystery:

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Jan. 27, 1885. A travelling employe of the Southern Express Company from Georgia was here yesterday, and reported the death at Atlanta of the young man answering the description, and supposed to be Crawford. He registered from Rome. Ga., and died in a hotel. Forty-five dollars were found on the body, but no papers establishing identity. scription is very good-medium height, slight build, crippled in one leg, and repealed. . . . Resolved, That in the event that using crutch. Messrs. Yost & Murdock shall furnish

No one knew him there. He was buried in the City cemetery. A CONFLICTING STATEMENT.

The following was received at this office last night in response to a telegram for information :

complete the proposed City Hall ac-ATLANTA, GA., January 27 .- The indertakers say no such man as you describe has died here. One of Crawford's cousins was here from Baltimore a few days ago, and said he believed Crawpremium for second choice-upon the ford had been killed.

Yesterday afternoon Union-Station Methodist church was filled to the utmost with the friends and acquaintances of Mr. Charles E. Brauer and Ruth's choice as illustrating what should lands for new roads and road purposes Miss Etta Bailey, drawn out by reason | be the choice of young women now. He of the interest felt in their marriage. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Cheatham, and the candidates for happiness were the recipients of many flattering comments. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brauer left for a ten-days' bridal tour North, and in leaving were attended by showers of congratulations of the warmest kind. Some estimate of the popularity of the married ones could have been gathered from the handsome character and varied number of the bridal presents that were received

Supreme Court of Appeals. Frazier against Frazier and als. was argued by Judge Joseph Christian on resterday and submitted.

Walker and als. against Taylor and als. Dismissed agreed. Peake against Jenkins. Argued by Colonel John H. Guy for plaintiffs in error and W. B. Pettit, Esq., for defendant in error.

Travellers' Insurance Company Hartford, Conn., against Harvey. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded to a judgment rendered by the Hustings Court of Roanoke City at its December

City Circuit Court.

The case of Lewis against the Washington and Ohio railroad was argued before Judge Wellford yesterday. Judge C. E. Stuart, Speaker of the House of Delegates; R. T. Barton. member of the House from Winchester : Colonel Frank Smith, of Alexandria: and George H. Bates, of Wilmington. Del., are counsel in this case. The case of Bryan against Bruce &

Archer was taken up again yesterday-Judge Barton presiding. About two years ago young Bryan, who was employed by Bruce & Archer at the Vulcan Iron-Works, while attempting to adjust a belt on a pulley, got caught in the machinery and lost an arm. He entered suit against Messrs. Bruce & Archer for \$10,000. The case has been tried twice, resulting each time in a hung jury. The evidence was partially

The following cases were disposed of vesterday: Albert Lee (colored), drunk. Fined

Madison Lee (colored), drunk. Fined Henderson Rose (colored), charged

with soliciting passengers at the Union depot. Fined \$5. Charles Tinsley (colored), charged with petit larceny. The accused not appearing when called an attachment was issued for his arrest, and the recognizance taken on Monday was de-

clared forfeited. Levi Walker (colored), charged with assault and battery. Discharged. Albert Seavter (colored), charged with assaulting and beating his wife. Fined \$10 and sent to jail in default of

surety for his good behavior. Archer Morris (colored), charged with trespass. Dismissed on payment

of costs. James Oliver (colored), charged with being disorderly on the street and assaulting, striking, and violently resisting Special Policeman Carrington while in the discharge of his official duty. Sent on to the grand jury, February 2,

THE POSTWASTERSHIP

to take effect from and after the ap-

pointment and qualification of his suc

cessor, but so far that successor has not been appointed. Dr. Gilmer, mean-time, continues to discharge his duties. He is not well, but is able to come to the office daily, and he has subordinates who can carry on the work satisfactorily. He has never claimed to be an expert in the business, and his constant personal presence is not needed. Now, this being the case and the Postmaster-General having stated to a well-known gentleman of this city that the present Administration did not mean to be parties to any proceedings that would cut President Cleveland out of the patronage rightfully belonging to him, it is thought quite possible that the Washington authorities may be pleased to let the Richmond office go on in its present condition. It would seem it

might be safely done.

There is so little to profit the Republicans by accepting Dr. Gilmer's resig-nation it is quite possible that they may conclude to let the office run as at

present.

If they are heartily in earnest in their avowals that they will do nothing to interfere with Cleveland's patronage they will leave things undisturbed; if not, they will appoint a new man. Anyhow postmaster after May 13th (when Dr. Gilmer's time expires) and will be satis-fied with nothing less, and that much they believe they can successfully claim. CHURCH NOTES.

Continued Interest in the Revival Services Prefessions of Faith. The meeting at Broad-Street church i

nightly growing in interest and a religious feeling pervades the entire congregation. Last night Rev. J. H. Riddick conducted the services. After an earnest appeal on the subject of "Quenching the Spirit," and the danger of such a course. six persons came forward and were con-Several others arose in the audience for prayer, and there were

some very touching requests for special prayer in behalf of friends. Services to-night at 7:30. MR. NEEDHAM'S MEETINGS. The Bible reading at Grace-Street Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon was attended by a large and deep ly-interested congregation. The sub-ject was "The Relation of the Spirit

to the Word," and was handled with the rare skill which Mr. Needham displays in these readings. He brought out very clearly that the Word of God is full, and all of it was given by the Spirit; that the Word is the instrument of the Spirit in the work of regeneration and sanctification; that the Spirit is the witness for Christ, the builder of the church, the helper, guide, and comforter of His people, and that He does all this in connection with

and in blessing upon the Word.

He carnestly warned against two (1) Preaching or studying God's

Word as a mere form, without relying on the Spirit for His blessing. He did not want revivals (so called) that are "gotten up" by professed "revivalists," but he wanted to see revivals that come down " in answer to the prayers of God's people, and produced by the only true "Revival-

et "-God's Holy Spirit. Last night Grace-Street Baptist

church was again crowded. Mr. Needham preached especially to young women, founding his sermon on related a number of very touching and striking incidents, and made a very tender and effective appeal to the unconverted to come to Christ, and to those who profess faith in Jesus to consecrate their lives to His service.

The singing was more than usually sweet, and the consecration hymn (sung as a solo by Mrs. Clements, the choir and congregation joining in the chorus, seemed to touch every heart.

Among the preachers present were Revs. Dr. Drew, Dr. J. B. Taylor of Lexington, Dr. H. A. Tupper, S. C. Clopton, J. William Jones, W. W. Landrum. J. B. Hutson, and Dr. Hatcher.

The inquiry-meeting in the lecturecoom was largely attended, and a number professed conversion.

The Bible reading at Dr. Read's church at 4 P. M., to-day will be of The Bible, and How to Use It."

The sermon to-night at Grace-Stre Baptist church will be especially for young men, but all classes are invited. MANCHESTER MEETING.

The union meeting of Manchester was held at the Presbyterian church of that city last night. Every seat was taken, and many had to stand. The exercises were conducted by Rev. T. W. Revnolds, who preached a short and very

When the invitation was given several persons went up to the altar, and others stood for special prayer. A large numper remained to the inquiry-meeting. The services will be again held at this church to-night and at the Fifth-Street Methodist church to-morrow and

The following is the official mortuary report for the city of Richmond for the veek ending Saturday, January 24.

Whole number of deaths in the city. xclusive of still-births, 21. Cause of Death .- Apoplexy, 1; right's disease, 1; congestion of brain consumption, 1; convulsions (infan-

e), 2; croup, 1; diarrhœa, 1; diph-

theria, 2; gastritis, 1; heart-disease, 2; mantile lockjaw, 1; marasmus, 1; old age, 1; pneumonia, 3; premature oirth, 1; unknown, 1. Age. One day to thirty, 5; on menth to six, 2; one year to three, 2; five years to ten, 2; ten years to twenty, 1; forty years to fifty, 1; fifty years to sixty, 2; sixty years to se

nty, 3; seventy years to eighty, 1; eighty years to ninety, 2.

Temperature.—Mean temperature for the week ending January 17, 49.85; for week ending January 24, 33.85. . Rainfall .- Amount of rainfall the week ending January 17th, 0.72

inches; for week ending January 24th, 0.85 inches. Rate.-Rate of mortality of whole population was 14.56 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 11.21 per 1,000 per ansum; rate of mortality of colored population was 15.78 per 1,000 per

" Drop-Letter" Rate of Postage

The fact has been stated innumerable times in the Dispatch that the rate of postage on letters, sealed or unsealed, or city delivery, is and has ever been since the carrier system was established two cents for each half-ounce or friction thereof. But it seems that a first the friction thereof. But it seems that a first the first than the great many persons in the community

will never know this fact, or, knowing, | zil, with 1,150 barrels flour, valued at will persist in attaching only a one-cent stamp to each "drop" letter. An offi-cial in the post-office cited yesterday an instance of a gentleman, who, a day or two ago, responding to a notice that a letter directed to him was held for one cent postage, exclaimed on opening the letter that he would willingly have paid almost any price rather than had the information it contained delayed. The delay, he feared, would prevent the re-

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

School Beard-Court Matters-Chesterfiel Items-Church-Light.

covery of a dear sick friend.

A regular meeting of the Mancheste Court-room last night-Present: F. C. D. Farmer (chairman), D. J. Weisiger (clerk), and Messrs. G. A. Peple, S. C. Weisiger, John O'Brien, W. L. Robertson, J. C. Moore, J. H. Foster, and B. A. Nunnally. Mr. Peple, from the special commit-

tee appointed to confer with the City Council to secure an appropriation for the erection of two school-houses, re-ported that the committee had discharged its duties and that the matter is now before the Council Committee on Finance. He also said that the committee met with a cordial reception by the Council, and that all of the members favor such an appropriation as soon as the financial condition of the city will allow. The report was adopted and the com-

mittee continued. Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Buildings, presented several bills for repairs, &c., to the school buildings, which were ordered to be paid. After the transaction of routine busi-

ness the Board adjourned. The following cases were disposed of in the Manchester Hustings Court yes-

terday: Tyler Dabney (colored), for assaulting and wounding Mr. W. C. Wells, was sent to jail for three days and fined one cent.

In the case of Tyler Dabney and George Mayo, charged with being en-

gaged in a row, the Commonwealth's Attorney entered a nolle prosequi.

The grand jury met at 10 o'clock and brought in the following bills, after which it adjourned for the term

J. T. Bowen, for forgery, and Charles L. Page, for forgery and perjury.

The case out of which these indictments grew has been explained in the Dispatch. Bench-warrants were is-sued for these gentlemen, and they were arrested and gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 each for appearance at the Mayor's Court this morning.

The Hustings Court will be opened pro forma to-day.

The Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield met at the courthouse Monday

to consider the question of establishing a fence law throughout the county There were numerous petitions befor the Board both for and against the fence law, and several gentlemen were preent to argue it pro and con. The matter was again postponed till the fourth

The Board was engaged for several hours considering the Warwick-Baker road law, and trying to ascertain their powers, duties, &c., under this law, but were unable to decide what they are.

The law is considered unconstituional because it authorizes the road board of each district to levy a tax not exceeding twenty-five cents on \$100 worth of property, when the Constitu-tion says that the board of supervisors of a county are the only persons who have the authority to levy taxes; also, because it requires that the members of the committee appointed to condemn ral designs for all occasions, made of

shall be "freeholders." A committee from Ettrick appeared before the Board and requested aid for the needy factory employes of the Ettrick cotton-factory who have been out of employment since the factory susspended operations-the 10th of last August. The superintendent states that the factory is not likely to resume operations before the 1st of October. upervisors Lockett, Ruffin, and Duval were appointed a committee to visit the village, ascertain facts, and furnish

ecessary relief. The county heretofore has furnished ome relief to the needy employes of the Swift-Creek factory. This factory will begin work the 1st of February. The assessors of land will commend

their work the 1st of February. The delay has been occasioned by not hav-ing gotten copies of the assessment act, Mr. John P. Sampson has been ap-pointed by John S. Taylor, of the Seond district, as Mr. Sampson's assist-

Mrs. Mary Gill, wife of Mr. A. J Gill, formerly superintendent of the poor in Chesterfield, died at her home a that county Sunday. Deceased wa a most estimable lady, and had many friends, who will regret to hear of her death. Her funeral took place from Mount Gilead Methodist church, of which the deceased for a long time was a consistent member.

Mr. Charles O. Graves, superintenden of the poor of Chesterfield, met with a very singular accident a few days ago. While riding home his horse suddenly turned around and bit off one of h fingers. Mr. Graves tried to extricate his hand, but the animal caught hold afresh, seizing his entire hand and hurting it very badly. Dr. Cheatham, his attending physician, fears the injury

will prove serious.

The Council Committee on Light have decided to get the Deitz automatic selfextinguishing lamp. They will be in place and ready to be lighted certainly within two weeks.

By reason of the union meeting at the Presbyterian church to-night there will be no services at the other churches except at the Meade-Memorial Episcopal

An Old-Time Dog's Track. Mr. Joseph J. English, of this city,

has in his possession a brick bearing the footprints of a dog-footprints that were made over a hundred years ago. It was picked up on the farm of Mr.

ty, from the debris of a kiln which is known to have been burnt at least a century ago. The dog probably trod upon the brick while it was on the drying yard. Afterwards it was put in was rejected by the builders and left in the field to reappear as a curiosity after these many years.

Henrico Court Items. The Henrico Circuit Court was in session yesterday, disposing of civil cases. The court will be in session

again to-day. The County Court will

also be in session, and will likely adjourn this afternoon for the term. Personals and Briefs. Mr. Otis H. Russell is expected to enter upon his duties as collector of

customs on Monday next.

The British schooner Austen Locke.

\$6,327.75, shipped by the Gallego-Mills Manufacturing Company.

The Licetrie Light. The Electric Light.

The Special Committee of Finance and Light appointed to consider the electric-light question met at the Council chamber yesterday evening and referred the matter to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Henry C. Jones, W. R. Bowie, and R. W. Powers, for the suppose of obtaining certain informapurpose of obtaining certain informa-tion before taking final action on the

William Akin, president of the Akin Automatic Advertising Clock Company, of New York, is stopping at the Exchange and Ballard Hotel.

Jenelry Noveltion Having purchased a large lot of Tiger-Eye Cameo and Incrusted Onyx Rings of a New York manufacturer at prices far below their actual value, we have decided to run the lot off, and shall offer them below the regular cost price. Think of a solid gold set ring \$3.30 to \$5.45 which ordinarily us at wholesale from \$4 to \$6. God-

dard & Moses, 920 Main street.

The lawyers' chambers over the Merchants National Bank have been completed, and are now ready for occupancy. This improvement embraces a general remodelling of the two upper stories of the building, which is one of the best examples of the utilization of light and space we have seen. There is not a room on either floor that is not desirable. Each room is finished in hard wood, and is supplied with a a handsome gilded heater and a stationary washstand. The covered court is also heated with steam or hot air, rendering it as comfortable as any one of the rooms. The Chamber of Commerce oc cupies the upper floor of the main building, and already several of the suits of rooms have been taken by members of the legal fraternity. For convenience comfort, and quiet, and the uses for which they were designed, these cham-bers cannot be excelled. Mr. II. Seldon Taylor is the agent for them.

Ten Days Only.

We will offer for ten days only our stock of Ready-Made Clothing and Overcoats at prime cost for cash. This is an opportunity to obtain first-class Clothing at very low prices. humbug, but strictly a prime cost sale for cash for ten days. E. B. SPENCE & SON,

901 Main street. The Howe Machine Company, the sioneer of all in the manufacture of ewing-machines, has recently brought out an entirely new, high-arm machine in which are combined all the points which make a perfect machine, and which is said to excel all others in its

in durability, and in ease of manage This new machine is to be repre sented in Richmond by Mr. J. C. Be dell, a veteran in the business, who has located at No. 223 east Broad street. with the Butterick pattern agency. where all who wish to see and try the

new "G" Howe are invited to call. Overcoats at prime cost for cash for ten days

Rosebuds, Hyucinths, Carnations, cut-flowers, and flowering-plants. Flothe choicest flowers. Mail and telegraph orders receive prompt attention.

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At Cost. Ready-Made Clothing and Overcoats

E. B. SPENCE & SON.

901 Main street. Caution. Consumers of "Dill's Best" tobacco will please notice carefully the yellow tag on the same, and see that it has the wording in black letters, " Dill's Best." Other tobaccos are being placed on the market with a tag similar in coloring to the "Dill's Best" tag, and may mislead onsumers of this celebrated brand of tobacco. To be genuine, the little yelow tag must have on it "Dill's Best." In buying, do not ask for the little yellow tag, as formerly, but "Dill's Best," and see that you get what you ask for.

CARPETS never were as low as at the preine in prices go to LEVY & DAVIS'S. They also offer at very low prices Rugs. Window-Shades, and Curtains.

I have a large stock of Albums, Bisques Bronzes, &c., still on hand, which I will close out at cost; also, a fine assortment of Engravings and Picture-Frames to be sold 912 Main street.

Money can be saved by buying you loaks at LEVY & DAVIS's. They also off at low prices Fur Capes and Muffs. A FULL SUPPLY OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS,

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Cornices, and Mirrors at L. Lewis's, 912 Main street. LACE CURTAINS.-LEVY & DAVIS have an immense stock of Lace Curtains, withey will dispose of at very low prices.

SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS. You want a Silk Dress when a good-wear ing one can be had at a very low price at LEVY & DAVIS'S.

PICTURE-FRAMES made to order in latest tyles at low prices. L. LEWIS, 912 Main street. CORSETS TO SUIT ALL SIZES,-The best

Corsets for the least money can be had at LEVY & DAVIS'S. SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS.

ments, good material, at bottom prices, at LEVY & DAVIS'S. ACCTION BALES TO-DAY. RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 o'clock, horses

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.-Well-made gar-

mules, buggies, phaetons, wagons. &c., J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., commis-sioner's sale double brick house No. 9 south Fifth street, at 4:30 P. M. JAS. MACDOUGALL, trustee's sale stock of merchandise, consisting of overcoats, &c., at 10% A. M. E. C. GARRISON, High-Constable's sale of clothing, blankets, &c., at No. 5 north Seventeenth street, at 10% A. M.

FOR SALE, ONE FOUR-SEAT ROCKAWAY AND HARNESS, as good as new; only been used a few times. Will be sold very cheap. Can be seen at C. & G. GROES's, corner Adams and Broad streets.

W. N. BRAGG,
ja 28-3t 108 east Broad street,

READY FOR WAR.

A Lawrence (Kan.) special says: The excitement over Oklahoma is becoming more intense every hour, as the news of a collision between the troops and "boomers" is expected at any moment. W. L. Couch, the leader of the colony, now in the Indian country, expresses himself freely on the subject of resistance, and declares that the boomers will not leave unless they are removed foreibly by General Hatch. Private telegrams from southern Kansas say that all non-combatants and all on whom dependence cannot be placed to obey the orders of their superiors have been removed from the boomers' camp. Breastworks have been placed to obey the orders of their superiors have been removed from the boomers' camp. Breastworks have been thrown up and rifle-pits dug. The force in the camp numbers at present about seven hundred, and recruits are coming in daily. The whole of southern Kansas is (averable to the mourants) sas is favorable to the movement, and scarcely a town of any size in that sec-tion of the State but contains an orga-nized colony ready to move on short

EXTENT OF THE RESISTANCE. The headquarters of the movement is

at Coffeyville, Kansas a little town of about three thousand inhabitants, a few miles from the boundary line of the Indian Territory, in Kansas. From here branch colonies have been organ-ized, and hundreds of people all through the West attached to th ment. Couch moved into the Terri-tery and made the settlement at Stillwater in December, which is now the point toward which General Hatch is directing his march, and where he is hourly expected to arrive. He has with him 800 colored soldiers, and as many more white troops have been ordered to be in readiness to reinforce him from the various forts scattered through the western country and will be hurried up as fast as possible. At the first positive resistance on the part of the boomers it is the intention of General Hatch to surround the Oklahoma camp and drive the colonists to leave from starvation if he can obtain troops to complete the works. He has been retarded in his movements for several days by the high water, but is now prepared to act.

A letter from Stillwater camp says : "We are still in a peaceable possession and everything has gone on smoothly since the great bluff of Lieutenant Days, but we are expecting General Hatch to

put in an appearance in the course of a

THE SETTLERS HEARD FROM

day or two, as he is now at Camp Russell, about thirty miles distant; but we learn that he has left his long-range OKLAHOMA INVADERS. [By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, January 27.—General Hatch, commanding the force sent to oust the Oklahoma invaders, reports

range of work, in lightness of running, as follows: "Stillwater Creek, Indian Territory, January 27 .- Adjutant-General Department of the Missouri : The Boomer colony has come to terms. They will leave the country for the nearest point on the Kansas line. Troops will be sent with them. The reinforcements from Coffeyville were turned back to the Kansas line when within sight of this place on the approach of the troops, and are hurrying out of the country. Will send troops to look for the men coming from Wichita by way of Hunne-

well. We have troops sufficient.

NORTH CAROLINA. The Legislature-Various Bills and Resolu-

[Special telegram to the Dispatch] RALEIGH, N. C., January 27 .- One of the most interesting contests in the Legislature is that over public printing. It is triangular. To-morrow the Dem-ocratic caucus will be held to settle the matter. In the Senate to-day a bill order from \$11 to \$13, we will sell for was introduced making it a penal offence to publish schemes and drawings

> rious feature of the session was a bill to ratify the marriage of William Edmundson to his half-aunt. In the House a bill was introduced to create a new county of Richlands.

of lotteries. A bill to charter the

Union and Exchange Bank of North

Carolina was also introduced. A cu-

The resolution indorsing the Blair educational bill and urging the State representatives in Congress to support it, passed without a dissenting vote A bill to prevent the sale of pistols and other weapons in the State was discussed at length and finally tabled.

The discussion of the pension bill

was again deferred until Thursday.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: The cause of an oppressed people, so ably defended by Charles Stewart Par-nell, will be set back a considerable number of years owing to the recent disaster at London. Let the enemies of Ireland strike, but hear ! Every great cause has, so to speak, certain incidents which either retard or promote its success. Irishmen are not responsible for the great crime just perpetrated, which is as odious to them as it is to other people. Nor should they be blamed any more than we should have been blamed for the mad exploit of Wilkes Booth. Let us reason together. "The present profession of Nihilism is to stop at the half-way house of No-Government," but we are sure it cannot halt and encamp in such quarters. Society will work out erroneous doctribes to

Society appears to acquire progress by a warfare between a good and an evil principle. It is hard to understand how France could be a republic to-day unless she had previously "got drunk with blood to vomit crime." It is still harder to understand how Nihilism will cord to her people their natural and in-alienable rights. These are grave pro-blems, which the experience of mischief will work out ultimately to the prewards crushing out Nihilism in Eng-land and America will be suggested by

these two nations. England must sur-

Take off the first two letters of spe the first letter of toil, then add St Jacobs, and you have the greatest reme-

England's Trouble.

these logical consequences and detect error only by the experience of mischief. It is a strange world in which we live.

the monstrous crime just perpetrated.

A remedy will be found for a palpable defect in the international law of

render the American fugitives from jus-tice who find asylum in her dominions, and the United States must respect the international writ which charges her foreign-born citizens with crimes committed against the peace and dignity of mitted against the personal conspirators society. How else shall conspirators and Rossa et id omne genue, be brought to account for crimes the bare mention of which shocks the sensibilities of even the most depraved na-